

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended) An orally applicable natural formulation comprising St. John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) or an extract or active ingredient thereof, in combination with at least one calcium or sodium salt of at least one derivative of dihydrofolic acid ~~or salt compound, or~~ tetrahydrofolic acid ~~or or a salt compound~~ a mixture thereof.

Claim 2 (currently amended) ~~Formulation~~ A formulation according to claim 1 comprising a water extract or alcohol extract of Hypericin St. John's Wort ~~in form of its water or alcohol extract.~~

Claim 3 (currently amended) ~~Formulation~~ A formulation according to claim 1 comprising a calcium or sodium salt of a derivative of a dihydro- or tetrahydro- folic acid compound selected from the group consisting of 5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid, tetrahydrofolic acid, dihydrofolic acid, 5-formyltetrahydrofolic acid, 10-formyltetrahydrofolic acid, 5, 10-methylentetrahydrofolic acid, and 5-methenyltetrahydrofolic acid ~~and salts thereof.~~

Claim 4 (currently amended) ~~Formulation~~ A formulation according to claim 3 comprising a calcium or sodium salt of 5-formyltetrahydrofolic acid ~~or its salts~~ which comprises additionally vitamin B12 and betaine anhydrous.

Claim 5 (currently amended) ~~Formulation~~ A formulation according to claim 1 in the form of a dosage unit, comprising 400 to 5000 mcg of a calcium or sodium salt of a dihydro- or tetrahydrofolic acid ~~derivatives~~ derivative.

Claim 6 (currently amended) ~~Formulation~~ A formulation according to claim 1 in the form of a dosage unit, comprising 400 to 5000 mcg of a calcium or sodium salt of 5-formyltetrahydrofolic acid ~~or its salts~~, 50 mg to 2000 mg of betaine anhydrous and 0.5 to 10 mcg of vitamin B12.

Claim 7 (currently amended) ~~A method of using the formulation according to claim 1 which comprises employing the formulation of claim 1 as a food supplement~~ A food supplement comprising a formulation of claim 1.

Claim 8 (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method of ~~prevention of preventing a neurological and or a psychopathological diseases~~ disease which comprises orally administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a formulation according to claim 1.

Claim 9 (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method of supporting a ~~pharmacological~~ pharmacological treatment of a neurological and or a psychopathological diseases disease which comprises orally administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a formulation according to claim 1.

Claim 10 (new) An orally applicable natural formulation comprising St. John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) or an extract or active ingredient thereof, in combination with at least one calcium or sodium salt of at least one derivative of dihydrofolic acid or tetrahydrofolic acid or a mixture thereof; wherein said formulation is in the form of a gelcap, capsule syrup or food supplement.

Claim 11 (new) A formulation of claim 10 in the form of a gelcap.

Claim 12 (new) An orally applicable natural formulation comprising St. John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) or an extract or active ingredient thereof, and as the only additional active ingredients^{are} at least one calcium or sodium salt of at least one derivative of dihydrofolic acid or tetrahydrofolic acid or a mixture thereof.

Claim 13 (new) An orally applicable natural formulation consisting essentially of St. John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) or an extract

or active ingredient thereof, in combination with at least one calcium or sodium salt of at least one derivative of dihydrofolic acid or tetrahydrofolic acid or a mixture thereof.

Claim 14 (new) An orally applicable natural formulation consisting of St. John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) or an extract or active ingredient thereof, in combination with at least one calcium or sodium salt of at least one derivative of dihydrofolic acid or tetrahydrofolic acid or a mixture thereof; and a pharmaceutically acceptable or food supplement acceptable carrier.